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1. Mr. [] informed Mr. Houston that Mr. []

[] a former CIA employee now on [] had in-

formed him that [] had been requested to appear before a staff member

of the McCarthy Investigating Committee to discuss matters pertinent to a

general investigation of CIA. Mr. Kirkpatrick agreed that I should see Mr.

[] over the Thanksgiving holiday. At both []

and Mr. Houston's suggestion, I called [] to set up an appointment

and I told [] I would call him when I arrived in New York. He seemed

at first reluctant to discuss the matter, particularly on the telephone, but

appeared perfectly agreeable to seeing me.

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2. The DCI has made personal arrangements to discuss Senator Hicken-

looper's trip to South America with the Senator.

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3. In connection with Congressman Judd's request that this Agency con-

tact [] the DCI has taken care of this matter as []

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4. In connection with Item 2 of the Journal of 23 November, []

of [] has talked with Cong. Devereaux (R., Md.),

who informed him that he had obtained no information of intelligence value

on his recent trip abroad, but wished to inform the Agency that he had noted

a distinct split of opinion between junior officers of the armed services on

the one hand and their senior officers on the other regarding the value of

assistance to foreign countries, particularly of a military nature. Congress-

man Devereaux has brought this matter to the attention of Gen. Ridgeway,

but his conclusions had not been noticed and were not concurred in by any

other members of the Committee on the trip.

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